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SUBJECT: ILLNESS OF FOREIGN MINISTER

REF: A. STATE 300222 B. ASUNCION 5054

1. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S PROMPT RESPONSE TO REF. B. MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY GREATLY APPRECIATED BY FOREIGN MINISTER'S FAMILY AND RECEIVED FAVORABLE PUBLICITY IN LOCAL PRESS.

2. FOREIGN MINISTER CONTINUES IN CRITICAL CONDITION. THOUGH PROBLEM ORIGINALLY DIAGNOSED AS DUODENAL ULCER, DECEMBER 19 SURGERY TO STEM EXTENSIVE HEMORRHAGING REVEALED LARGE TUMOR IN LOWER CHEST. HEMORRHAGING RESULTED IN CONGESTION OF LUNGS, WHICH NECESSITATED TRACHEOTOMY. EFFECTS OF POST-OPERATIVE HEART FAILURE (REPORTED REF B) ARE AS YET UNDETERMINED. PRE-

LIMINARY BIOPSY INDICATES TUMOR WAS BENIGN. FOREIGN MINISTER REPORTEDLY IS NOW RESTING MORE COMFORTABLY AND DOCTORS AND FAMILY ARE SOMEWHAT MORE OPTIMISTIC THAN PREVIOUSLY, ALTHOUGH HIS CONDITION REMAINS CRITICAL.

3. FOR USUN: APPRECIATE ACTION TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL B (USUN 6952).
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